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## Men's Wear

We had delivery yesterday  
of a shipment of  
**SPRING SUITS.**

These were purchased by E. R. Muir many months ago. They are NIFTY, SMART and the very LATEST STYLE.

We invite comparison with CITY PRICES and MAIL ORDER HOUSES. In fact we feel that we are offering better values than can be obtained elsewhere. These goods were BOUGHT RIGHT, and at the RIGHT TIME, and we do not believe in adding any fancy profit.

From \$18.00 to \$25.00

**NOTE: Don't forget that we have a private room for fitting**

**McKEE'S STORE,**  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CROCKERY  
AND EVERYTHING FOR A MAN TO WEAR.

**We are Selling  
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**SELLING WHAT?**

**The Famous 10-20  
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It has made a reputation for itself during the past few years which is unequalled.

It gives better service and greater results than many other makes of twice its size.

The removal of the duty makes it the Cheapest and Best Tractor in the World

You can Save its Cost in One Year

**See us now and get  
Delivery at Once!**

**ROY SMITH**

**Dealer Bassano.**

## Firemen's Efficiency Again Demonstrated

Their Prompt Work Saved  
Paddon's Store From  
Destruction

On Tuesday morning shortly after nine o'clock the townspeople were aroused by the pealing of the Fire Bell, and immediately after by the shouts of the first contingent of fire-fighters with their hand-hose cart, followed a moment later by the chief with the fire-wagon which set on to his new auto-truck.

The scene of the outbreak was Paddon's Hardware Store and at the time of the alarm it looked as if the whole building was doomed, for smoke and flames were pouring from every doorway and opening in the store.

Attempts were made before the arrival of the hose wagons by the crowd of willing helpers to remove as much of the stock to safety as possible and Mayor Connolly rushed off post haste to the pumping station to order as much pressure as possible to be maintained while necessary.

Every article in Doctor Scott's office, which adjoins the building, was removed before the smoke became too thick for breathing and, in fact, in the few minutes which elapsed before the first bunch of fire-fighters arrived a heap of decidedly useful work was performed by the townspeople.

Five minutes after the first alarm was given the boys had a hose coupled to the nearest hydrant and were directing a powerful stream of water at the furnace, where we understand the fire started.

Two minutes later the chief who was at the other end of the town when the alarm was given, dashed up with his auto-truck and before one could rub their eyes was directing operations with a coolness and precision, which would have done credit to a city chief.

The fire was exceedingly difficult to fight for a while owing to the awkward location of the seat of the trouble which was on the far side of the building.

In a short time three powerful streams were playing on the flames with an auxiliary spray from the tank of Commerce building, which adjoins the store on the east side.

Fuzz ordered an opening to be made in the side wall of the building and when that was accomplished the firemen soon had the blaze under control.

The collapse of the floor nearly precipitated a bunch of the boys into the basement but fortunately no one was hurt. The chief took every precaution to safeguard his men and shored the side walls and the front brick work with heavy timbers against any possibility of collapse.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the blaze was extinguished, as the result of the strenuous efforts of the firemen and a bunch of auxiliaries.

Too much credit cannot be given to the chief and his men for the able manner they conducted their operations, and several travellers from Calgary and Winnipeg were emphatic in declaring that the situation was handled in such a manner as would give credit to any city fire-fighters.

The origin of the fire is not known, but the first intimation that anything was amiss was received by Harry Ford and A. Afterman who were taking stock at the time and noticed smoke rising from the basement. The latter grabbed one of the first extinguishers which were laying round and attempted to quench the fire with the chemical, but his efforts were fruitless for the

## "Bassano Has the Best in the West."

B. H. Bunney's "Carnois" Made  
Grand Champion Percheron

B. H. Bunney is to be congratulated upon securing the Grand Championship for Percherons, at the Horse Show held at Calgary this week with his magnificent stallion "Carnois." This victory is all the more conspicuous in its merit by reason of the fact, that the American and Chicago Grand Champion Stallion, was in the lists against him at the Calgary Show.

"Carnois" is a son of the world-famous "Carnot," is five years old, weighs 2250 lbs. and has only been shown once before—at Chicago, where he was placed sixth in the open aged class.

Congratulations to "Carnois" for having the goods, to Bunney for possessing the stallion and for his perception of the sterling qualities of the soil, and to Bassano which has the distinction of including such a horse and owner among its residents.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The many friends of J. S. Mavor will be delighted to know that his condition is rapidly improving. Considerable anxiety was expressed as to his condition over the weekend, but we understand that he is now on the high road to recovery.

The Annual Meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary, of the Anglican Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Bolton, Wednesday April 17th at 8 p.m. All those interested in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the townspeople at the Town hall on Tuesday April 16th for the purpose of discussing with farmers in the district of Rosemary and Countess plans for the bettering of the roads to those towns from Bassano.

Seeding is now general over practically the whole district south of the Red Deer. Medicine Hat being probably the most advanced, North of the river, there is still a considerable amount of water on the land which has delayed operations somewhat, but which will not cause the farmers any inconvenience by the time the summer arrives.

At the Mount Royal College Exeter Examinations we notice the name of Elaine McCorkindale heading the list for her class. We extend our congratulations and wish her greater success in her future grades.

Fire had too great a hold by that time. Mr. Afterman, said that as far as he could judge the fire must have started by the furnace for that was the direction from which the flames and smoke were proceeding.

It was fortunate that no gasoline or powder was in the store at the time or the consequences might easily have been disastrous.

We understand that both the building and stock are covered by insurance, but owing to the excellent work of the firemen comparatively little damage has been done to either.

## Inspection of Basements

Notice is hereby given that on or after April 20th all basements and yards within the first-class fire limits will be inspected and any rubbish or inflammable material of any description will render the occupier of the property liable to prosecution.

F. J. MALLOY,  
Fire-Chief.

## Auto Tyres

All sizes carried in Stock  
For all makes of Cars.

**DOMINION  
1918 Specials**

We now have in Stock a complete line of Plow Shares, Stubble and Breaker bottoms, for all makes of Plows.

**SEE US FOR  
I. H. C., John Deere  
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of Farm Implements**

**10-20 Titan and  
12-25 Moline Tractors**

**Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.**  
Compare prices with any Mail Order House

## GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:

House Peters in "As Men Love."

Monday and Tuesday:

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bottle Imp."

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

Geraldine Farrar

"The Woman God Forgot."

Prices---15c, 25c., and 50c.

## Get in Line

If you are going to help in the Greater Production Campaign you will need to save every minute possible.

**Your Car in shape now  
will save hours of delay  
in the busy season.**

**The General Garage** OPPOSITE  
POST OFFICE  
Manager  
Frank H. Berry







## To Auto Owners

We have opened the garage east of the Hunter Hotel and are now in a position to guarantee you satisfaction in all classes of Repair Work.

We have an expert "Ford" mechanic and are equipped to undertake any job you require.

Gray-Dort Garage G. D. PINEO, Mgr.

## WATCH!

For Particulars of the Big Bargains in our

## GREAT FIRE SALE

which will be announced as soon as possible.

PADDON'S HARDWARE

### The Bassano Mail

Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen.

With the first bright days of spring our buildings begin to show the ravages made by the weather during the past twelve, twenty-four or thirty-six months which have elapsed since they last made the acquaintance of paint and brush.

Every little or large accumulation of ashes, etc., which did not look so very bad during the bleak days of winter are as a sore spot during these early days of spring.

But apart altogether from the aesthetic viewpoint and the aesthetic faults of paintless houses, and untidy piles of ashes and garbage there is also the sanitary side.

Paint-up, now and you will effectively dispose of thousands of flies and other insects clean-up tomorrow and you will prevent much unpleasantness and possible disease later on.

Paint-up—Clean up, should be the watchword of every citizen till the job is done.

### SALE of HORSES

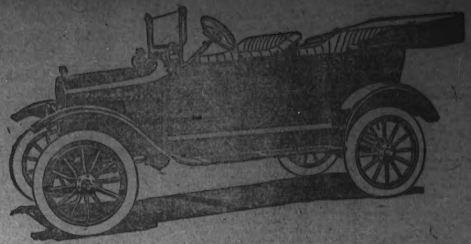
56 head of Mares, Fillies and Geldings, and the Pure Bred Imported SHIRE STALLION "PRINCE" weight about 1800 lbs.

Stock includes 31 head of Mares and fillies and 25 head of Geldings.

Several Mares and 3 Geldings, broke to work. All halter broke, weight from 1150 lbs. to 1600 lbs.

All Good Stock  
Good price given to purchaser who will take the bunch

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WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continuous expense to the man who still drives a horse. For instance, not only your driving-horse and buggy, but the single harness, blankets, whip, currycombs, brushes, horse-shoes, pitch-forks, feed-bins, etc.

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Roy Smith - Dealer - Bassano.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring . . . \$595  
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Coupe . . . \$770  
Sedan . . . \$970  
Chassis . . . \$535  
One-ton Truck \$750

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### BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of alfalfa, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of densely populated agricultural community. Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation belt is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands  
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources  
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You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 PER ACRE, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (5% interest) no principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

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**PHYSICIAN**  
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Service Day and Night  
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Estimates given free on all work.

### Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services—7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### CHURCH of THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(ANGLO-SPANISH)  
Corner 5th Avenue and 5th Street  
Services every week as advertised.  
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar

### Bassano Lodge

No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets First Tuesday of each month.  
Visiting Brethren always welcome.  
E. McCaughey, W. M. John Golden, Sec.

### Bassano Municipal Hospital

Graduate Nurses in attendance  
for particulars write  
A. G. Scott - Superintendent

## Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

## Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—  
make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided

when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."



CANADA FOOD BOARD

Chairman



## GEM THEATRE, BASSANO

One Night Only

SATURDAY AP. 20

Return of the Favorites  
The Famous  
**BOSTONIANS**  
16 Sweet Sixteen Girls 16

in a tuneful musical play of today

"THE GIRL FROM  
OVER THERE."

The Real Musical Treat of the Season

Reserved Seats \$1.00 Kiddies 25c

Seats on Sale at Stiles' Drug Store

DORIS CANFIELD

LOLO FOX

## SECOND-HAND CARS FOR SALE

1917 Ford Car in first class shape for sale \$450.00.  
1916 Ford Car just overhauled for sale \$325.00.  
Apply Box 24, Bassano.

## WANTED

Experienced Gas Tractor Man wants season's work, by contract or for salary—married. Write E. W. Henderson, P. O. Bassano or call Telkoming's Hooping House.

## WE ARE LARGER

ADAMS, McLELLAN AND CO.  
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## FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS  
Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.  
Greens in Season  
MEALS 25c up  
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BASSANO, ALBERTA

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## STROPHES OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may be patented in whole or in part, subject to the provisions of the Dominion Land Act, R.S.C. 1906, c. 28, s. 24, and the regulations thereunder. Application must be made to the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made as any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homestead may lie within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is deferred in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homestead in good condition may be patented in whole or in part, subject to the provisions of the Dominion Land Act, R.S.C. 1906, c. 28, s. 24, and the regulations thereunder. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, after which the patented land shall be 80 acres, on certain conditions. Pre-emption must be made on certain conditions.

A settler who has exchanged his homestead right may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside on the land in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to section in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be pastured for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. D. G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

## \$10 REWARD

Two Ross geldings strayed from Bassano, wearing halters, branded on left side with 711. Above reward paid for recovery of same by S. B. Walter, Bassano.

**J. C. Ranch**  
Quality Clydesdales

## 20 Stallions for Sale!

I am offering a choice lot of stallions age 2-7 years all out of imported Mares Sired by imported Stallions. I can supply you with a stallion for the Show ring or the range either home bred or imported. This year's shipment have just arrived. If you want a horse with size and quality, see this bunch. My prices are right. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. I have been in the business for thirty-five years. If a horse does not make good you can always turn him back to me.

Yours for business on the square

**John Clark - Gleichen**  
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## WANTED

Carpentering work, Papering or Painting. All first class work done by T. D. Krake and son. Inquire of J. F. Kline, Bassano.

## LOST

Lost in Bassano or vicinity, Gray Irish Fry Overcoat. Return to Mail Office.

## Seed Wheat

I have a quantity of wheat for which for sale, which I am selling at good prices for a Quick Sale. Also, some more, Coal, etc. E. J. Miller, Telkoming, 86, 1/2, 1/2, section 30.

## FOR SALE

One Team of geldings, 6 yrs. old, sound and good, general purpose team. The milk cow, due to freshen April 2nd. Apply Bassano office.

## FOUND

A Black Sucker Coat on the trail north-east of town. Apply The Bassano Mail Office.

## ESTRAY

On the premises of A. L. Fryberger sec. 31, T. 22, R. 16, Gen. Allu., since Nov. 16th, 1917, 1 Red Andalusian rooster 2 years and branded "T" on left side.

## Applications For Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highways

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PETER JANETZ, Jr. of Davenport, Washington, U. S. A., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:

East of Section thirty-five (35), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of Four (4) M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

PETER JANETZ, Jr.,  
(Applicant)  
25th day of March, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that F. D. BUCK of Bassano, Alberta has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:

West of Section thirty-four (34), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of Four (4) M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

F. D. BUCK,  
(Applicant)  
25th day of March, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that G. B. HARVEY of Davenport, Wash., U. S. A., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:

East of Section thirty-four (34), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of Four (4) M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

G. B. HARVEY,  
(Applicant)  
25th day of March, 1918.

## Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

Notice is hereby given that O. L. ADAMS, of Davenport, Wash., U. S. A., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:

East of Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of Four (4) M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

O. L. ADAMS,  
(Applicant)  
25th day of March, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that R. P. MOORE, of Davenport, Wash., U. S. A., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:

West of Section twenty-seven (27), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of Four (4) M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

R. P. MOORE,  
(Applicant)  
25th day of March, 1918.

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East of Section twenty-seven (27), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of Four (4) M.

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R. P. MOORE,  
(Applicant)  
25th day of March, 1918.

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Time in Years!

In 1914 it took 705 bushels of wheat to buy a barn 32 ft. by 56 ft., while at the present time it only requires

**450 Bushels to Buy It!**

Values have re-adjusted themselves during the few months. Your products have nearly tripled in value while lumber is Only Slightly Above Normal. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD.

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work of four horses better  
and faster.

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Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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BASSANO BRANCH - G. W. BOYD, Manager  
Cluny Branch, F. B. Stephens, Manager

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The purchase price of this famous  
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WE give coupons with every 25c purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the United Drug Company. We are willing to lose money on the coupons to get you acquainted with these goods, which are standard in this line.

"Retail Remedies"

Maggi's Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Stationery, Rubber Goods, and hundreds of other items, household necessities, etc. You cannot afford not to secure this popular advantage, when you can get it on our list bought plan. At an example, this soap that sells for 25c, you can get for 10c with coupons.

STILES, The Druggist

## Local and Personal.

W. A. Smith was the guest of J. M. Cernoy at Calgary this week.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Cadogan, on Thursday last.

The Minarels are to give a performance of their black-face act at Brooks next week.

Mrs. Van Orsdale and daughter were visiting at the Crawford Farming Company's ranch last week.

R. C. Burns, the Calgary representative of Burns & Mavor was in town for the week end.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Word was received in town this week that Leslie Todd has joined the Royal Flying Corps.

J. M. Garselin was at Calgary visitor this week, for the purpose of ascertaining how long four dollars would last in the city these days.

Up-to-date Ladies Tailoring and Dressmaking. Prices Reasonable. Mrs. J. W. Smithers, Webster Block, Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster received a visit this week from the former's nephew, Lee Foster, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. Davis, one of Bassano's old timers, now residing in New York was in town this week, looking after his interests here.

Congratulations to the Misses Charlotte and Alice Rodbourne of Crossland, who have recently graduated from the Olds School of Agriculture.

The transfer of Muller's Men's Stock to McKee's Store is now completed and Andy is to be congratulated upon the good display he has made. One special feature of the new store is a private fitting room an innovation which will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Mary Miller of the Gem Colony was successful in passing her grade examinations at the Mount Royal College, Calgary, during the Easter Exam.

C. A. Durbell, of Denfield was a visitor in town for a few days this week. He informs us that a greater acreage will be cultivated this year across the Red Deer than ever before.

Rev. McDonald of Calgary will conduct the service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Roy Smith and Lorne Webster were among the visitors to Calgary this week. They have a wonderful story of numerous vicissitudes to unfold which may appear in our next issue.

C. D. Plino has reopened the garage east of the Hunter Hotel and has engaged a first-class mechanic to assist him in repair work.

Currie & Milroy have secured the services of a first-class painter in the person of C. Potter, who, having "done his bit" over there, is now prepared to do "his bit" here and guarantees complete satisfaction at that.

Thanks to the anesthetic gas administered to the Bank of Commerce building by the manager during the fire on Tuesday, business was not affected in the slightest degree, and the staff were enabled to keep quite cool, calm and collected throughout.

The famous guaranteed lines of farm machinery, I. H. C., John Deere, and Cockshutt, will be now handled in Bassano by Currie & Milroy, Ltd. Mr. Milroy will take charge of this department and also will handle the repair branch. It is obvious that "service" with this firm is to be guaranteed.

C. L. Douglas has recently disposed of his farm and ranch on the Red Deer, to Mr. Connel of Gladys Ridge, who was in town this week making preparations for an early occupation of his new property. Mr. Douglas is selling the whole of his stock and offers good terms to anyone who desires to buy the whole outfit.

## Y.M.C.A. Overseas Fund SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

R. E. Bolderson	\$ 100
H. G. Brulin	20
Customers of Pines & Carle Ltd.	20
C. Grant	20
Low-Johnson	20
John Gaskin	20
A. G. Ross	20
L. M. Webster	20
G. S. Johnson	20
H. Marquardt	20
W. R. Playfair	10
H. P. Finlay	10
R. P. Currie	10
A. McKinnon	10
J. F. Thomson	10
E. J. Macarist	10
A. McKee	10
Jack Gelling	10
E. Evans	10
W. J. Nelson	10
Mrs. Sutcliffe	10
D. Oake	10
R. H. McCaughey	10
H. J. Barry	10
Fred W. Carpenter	10
Jimmy Silman	10
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